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CHICOMS ISSUED 115 TH SERIOUS WARNING AGAINST US INTRUSIONS 30 JUNE. CHICOMS STATE 5(5) US WARSHIPS INTRUDED INTO CHINESE TERRITORIAL WATERS IN VIC TAN-KAN-SHAN 2202N 11413E AND CHIA PENG CHUN TAO 2150N 11357E IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE BETWEEN 2016 AND 2244 ON JUN 28. 29 JUNE 1 (1) US MIL ACFT TRESPASSED INTO AIR SPACE OVER TERRITORIAL SEA TO THE SOUTH OF SHAN-WEI 2247N 11522E IN KWANGTUNG IN PERIOD BETWEEN 0709 AND 0720. COMMENT SHIPS REFERRED TO WERE USS RANGER AND 4 DESTROYERS WHICH LEFT HONG KONG TO AVOID TYPHOON OLIVE. AT NO TIME DID RANGER AND DEYTROYERS COME WITHIN 20 MILES OF AFORE MENTIONED ISLANDS. ON 28 AND 29 JUN NO MIL ACFT EITHER ARRIVED OR DEPARTED HONG KONG DUE TO TYPHOON SITUATION. SIGNIFICANCE THIS PROTEST IS THAT ISLANDS REFERRED TO HAVE NEVER BEEN PREVIOUSLY UTILIZED FOR WARNING AS A RESULT OF WARSHIP ACTION. THIS WARNING LACKS ANY FOUNDATION IN FACT BUT DUE TO RECENT CHICOM PRESSURE ON MERSHIPS GOING FROM HONG KONG TO CANTON TO USE CIRCUITOUS ROUTING THIS MAY PRESAGE A FURTHER RASH OF THIS TYPE WARNING.

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